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09/871,600	05/31/2001	Akira Arai	9319A-000222	8588

TITLE OF INVENTION: MAGNETIC POWDER, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MAGNETIC POWDER AND BONDED MAGNETS

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Applicant: Akira ARAI
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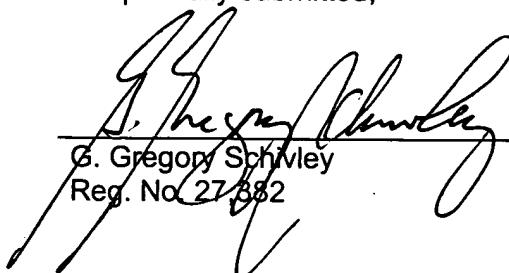
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Respectfully submitted,



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